

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, to report to the Louisiana Senate Committee on Judiciary B on the status of vocational training opportunities available to children in the care of the office in secure, nonsecure, community-based, and private facilities.

WHEREAS, the enactment of Act No. 14 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature provides relative to disposition of juveniles after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts and may result in longer placement of children in the care and supervision of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, in secure, nonsecure, community-based, and private facilities; and

WHEREAS, with longer placements, the need for vocational training of children in care is even more important; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 124 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature requires that vocational training be included in the children's individualized learning plan and transitional plan when a child is assigned to secure care; and

WHEREAS, when making future policy decisions about the disposition of children following an adjudication of delinquency, the Louisiana Senate may find information useful regarding the vocational training opportunities available to all children placed in secure, nonsecure, community-based, and private facilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, to report to the Louisiana Senate Committee on Judiciary B on the status of vocational training opportunities available to children in the care and supervision of the office of juvenile justice in secure, nonsecure, community-based, and private facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the deputy secretary of the office of juvenile justice.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE